

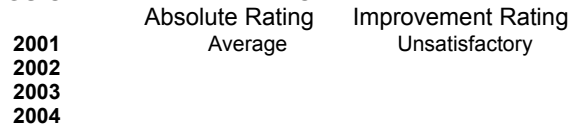
ABSOLUTE RATING: Average

IMPROVEMENT RATING: Unsatisfactory

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 91.

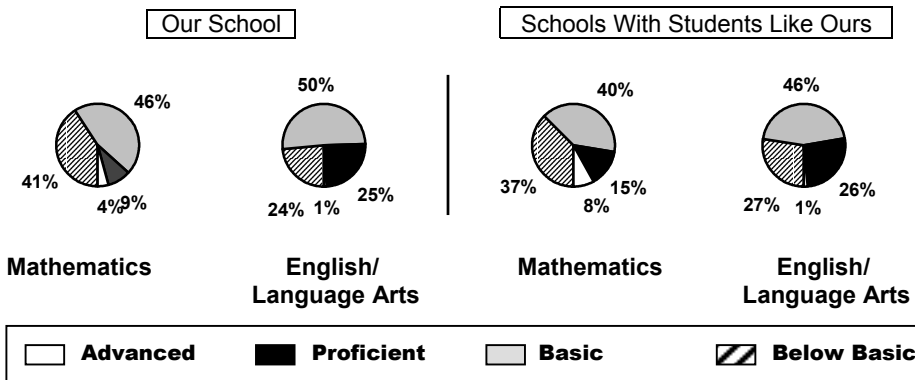
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from below average to good. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=98)	76.5	59.2	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=8)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=90)	77.8	62.2		
Gender				
Male (n=52)	76.9	59.6		
Female (n=46)	76.1	58.7		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=59)	69.5	47.5		
Hispanic (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=39)	87.2	76.9		
Other (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=65)	70.8	47.7		
Pay for lunch (n=33)	87.9	81.8		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

SCHOOL	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
• Dollars spent per student	\$6,026	N/A	\$5,474	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	91.4%	Up from 89.5%	90.2%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	15.9 to 1	N/A	18.4 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=431)				
• Attendance Rate	97.7%	Up from 96.9%	96.1%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	6.1%	N/A	5.5%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	6.1%	N/A	3.6%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	99%	Up from 98.1%	97%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	6.8%	Down from 7.2%	4.3%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=37)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	5.1 Days	Down from 6.9	7.4 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	94.4%	Up from 93.6%	95.1%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	40.5%	Up from 38.9%	45.1%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	100%	Up from 91.7%	83.8%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	No change	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	96%	No change	87.3%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$38,081	Up 6.5%	\$36,919	\$37,520

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	65.4%	N/A	65.5%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	6	N/A	4	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	99%	N/A	95.9%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	N/A	N/A	49.9%	43.1%
• On academic probation	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	24.4%	Up from 4.4%	1.5%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	33	N/A	1	1
• Gifted and talented	6%	Up from 3%	9%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	4.4%	Up from 3.3%	9.1%	8.4%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

2000-2001 was a good year at Richard Carroll Primary School. Our students improved academically. Student behavior and the total school atmosphere were greatly improved. Among the highlights of this year were the following:

- CSAB scores led the state for the third consecutive year.
- Nine students were published in the SALK Consortium Essay Contest.
- Marvin Johnson was a winner in the SRS "Safety Art Contest."
- The Clemson Extension Recycling Project was implemented.
- RCPS participated and led the district in donations to the "Bob Clary Christmas Fund".
- Computer workstations were placed in all classrooms grades 1-3.
- Twenty-five new workstations were installed in the school computer lab.

2000-2001 was also a good year for our staff and school. We began the first year of our second five-year strategic plan. Mrs. Virginia Wilson was elected by the faculty as our "Teacher of the Year". All of our professional staff completed and most exceeded the required 44 hours of staff development. Many teachers set and reached the goal of becoming more competent in computer technology. We also have three teachers who are pursuing national certification. We continue to examine and edit our curriculum to assure that we are aligned with the state and national standards.

The future looks bright for Richard Carroll Primary School.

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	86.5	N/A	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	83.8	N/A	
Satisfied with home-school relations	75.7	N/A	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades K-3 Elementary School

Enrollment: 431 Students

Principal

Randall Maxwell 803-245-3043

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Below Average



South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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